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### Viewing cable 07CARACAS112,

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ENERGY FOR CDAY, DPUMPHREY, AND ALOCKWOOD NSC FOR DTOMLINSON

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Classified By: [TEXT REMOVED BY AFTENPOSTEN] Reason 1.4 (D)

[1.](#) (C) SUMMARY: Energy (MEP) Vice Minister [TEXT REMOVED BY AFTENPOSTEN] realizes that the BRV needs the private sector to run the strategic & ----- STRATEGIC ASSOCIATIONS -----

[2.](#) (C) Petroleum Attaché (Petatt) met with Statoil Venezuela President Thore Kristiansen on January 18 to discuss BRV plans for the oil and ga

[3.](#) (C) When Petatt mentioned press reports quoting MEP Minister Ramirez comments that PDVSA would take a 60 percent stake in the associations, ----- GAS SECTOR -----

[4.](#) (C) Given vague statements by President Chavez that the BRV would overhaul the legal and fiscal framework for the gas sector, Petatt assume

[5.](#) (C) Kristiansen noted Statoil would fulfill its exploration commitments in Venezuela. Since this is a long-term commitment, Statoil would & ----- SARDA -----

[6.](#) (C) After questioning Petatt about Iranian influence in Venezuela, Kristiansen noted that Sarda, an Iranian service company, is a key PDVSA ----- THE BLOOM IS OFF THE ROSE -----

[7.](#) (C) COMMENT: In the past, Kristiansen has been very optimistic about expanding Statoils operations in Venezuela. He has stated directly and

[8.](#) (C) Kristiansen, an urbane man who looks like he just stepped out of a Brooks Brothers catalogue, was animated during the meeting. At the c BROWNFIELD